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Nomination of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and General Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, the Council is required to nominate 20 members for election by the Assembly at its fifty-fourth session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 1999 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, Congo, Germany, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe. The term is three years, beginning on 1 January 2000.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III, paragraph 3, of its resolution 3392 (XXX) of 20 November 1975 on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Committee in 1999 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1999

Nine members from African States

Benin (2001), Cameroon* (1999), Comoros (2001), Congo* (1999), Egypt (2001), Nigeria* (1999), Uganda (2000), Zambia (2000), Zimbabwe* (1999)

Seven members from Asian States

China (2001), Indonesia* (1999), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (1999), Japan (2001), Pakistan* (1999), Republic of Korea (2001), Thailand* (1999)

Four members from Eastern European States

Poland* (1999), Romania* (1999), Russian Federation (2000), Ukraine *(1999)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (1999), Bahamas (2000), Brazil* (1999), Mexico (2000), Nicaragua* (1999), Trinidad and Tobago* (1999), Uruguay (2001)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Austria* (1999), France (2000), Germany* (1999), Italy* (1999), Portugal* (1999), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (1999), United States of America (2000)

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* Retiring member.